

**CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA
ORDINANCE NO. 1232**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA ESTABLISHING THE WATER USE FEE, REPEALING THE SECTIONS OF ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. There will be a minimum monthly customer charge based on service size. The customer charges for services within the City limits are \$17.59 for services smaller than 1", \$28.85 for 1" services, \$99.38 for 1½" services, \$132.45 for 2" services, \$288.80 for 3" services, and \$823.21 for 4" services. The customer charges for Rural services are \$21.01 for smaller than 1" services, \$34.53 for 1" services, \$119.17 for 1½" services, \$159.12 for 2" services, \$346.70 for 3" services and \$988.21 for 4" services. A flat fee based on 8,000 gallons of usage per month in addition to the minimum customer charge will be charged to customers at locations not metered. The customer charges in all cases are fixed fees in addition to and separate from usage charges. Monthly-billed accounts are due by the 10th of each month. Delinquent accounts will be subject to a 5% late charge.

Section 2. There will be a usage charge of \$1.88/1,000 gallons (City) and \$3.09/1,000 gallons (Rural).

Section 3. These rates and charges will become effective with the November 2020 meter readings.

Section 4. Backflow surveys are mandated by the Nebraska Department of Health. Customers refusing to complete and return said surveys may have their water service disconnected for non-compliance. A \$60.00 service charge will be assessed to those customers that are disconnected. Service will not be restored until the backflow survey is completed and the service charge is paid.

Section 5. All sections of all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 27th day of October, 2020.

Rod Sonnichsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie M. Wright, City Clerk